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Date: January 2, 2002

PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No.: 301505.2003-001

Prior Docket No.: 0050.2003-001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Kun Chen, Lev. T. Perelman, Qingguo Zhang. Ramachandra R. Dasari

and Michael S. Feld

Application No.:

09/848,767

Group:

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Filed:

May 4, 2001

Examiner:

Not assigned

For:

Optical Computed Tomography in a Turbid Media

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit this petition under 37 C.F. R. §1.47 in the above-identified application.

Diligent efforts have been made to locate and reach co-inventor, Mr. Kun Chen, whose last know address is: 9 Fulkerson Street, Apt. #1, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141. The Technology and Licensing Office at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), was contacted to locate a current mailing address for Mr. Chen. Further contact was made with co-inventor Ramachandra R. Dasari, Associate Director of the George Harrison Spectroscopy Laboratory at MIT, where the work for the subject invention was conducted, regarding a current mailing address. However, no other address was provided for Mr. Chen.

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A Federal Express package was sent to Mr. Chen's last known address: 9 Fulkerson Street, Apt. #1, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141 on November 29, 2001. A copy of the letter sent to Mr. Chen is attached. The package was returned unopened on December 6, 2001. No forwarding address for Mr. Chen is known at this time.

Further, included is the fee set forth in §1.17(i).

Respectfully submitted,

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CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)

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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FIELD	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS	
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (j))	40 - 20* =	20	x \$ 18 =	\$ 360.00	
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (j))	3 - 3** =	·	x \$84 =	\$ 0.00	
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) + \$ 270 =				\$	
		\$ 740.00				
	Total of above Calculations =				\$1,100.00	
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9. 1.27.1.28) =				\$	
		\$1,100.00				
	Surcharge - Late Filing of Declaration or Filing Fees (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)) =				\$ 130.00	
	Petition for Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17) =				\$ 1,440.00	
	Assignment Recordation Fee = (only when filed with application)				\$ 0.00	
6	Other Fees: Petition Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(i))				\$130.00	
	* Reissue claims in excess of 2 ** Reissue independent claims of			TOTAL =	\$ 2,800.00	

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	a.	[] A small	l entity	statement	is	enclosed.
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- b. [] A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired
- c. [] is no longer claimed.

2. [X] A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 50-1935 for any fees required under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application.

A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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- 3. [X] A check is enclosed for \$2,800.00
- [] Please charge \$[] to Deposit Account No. 50-1935
- 4. [X] Other: Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47

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Re:

U.S. Application No.: 09/848,767 Filed: May 4, 2001

Title: Optical Computed Tomography in a Turbid Media

Inventors: Kun Chen, Lev T. Perelman, Qingguo Zhang, Ramachandra R. Dasari

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MIT Case No.: 8610

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Bowditch & Dewey Docket No.: 301505.2003-003 PCT (prior 0050.2003-003 PCT)

Dear Mr. Chen:

In connection with the above-identified applications, enclosed for your execution are Declaration and Power of Attorney documents with an attached copy of each respective application as filed.

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Please note that the Declaration requires that the inventors carefully read the patent application in its entirety before signing it. If the application is acceptable, you should sign and date the Declaration in <u>BLUE</u> ink. Please also verify that your typed name and address on the Declaration are correct. Corrections may be indicated in <u>BLUE</u> ink and initialed and dated. The Declaration should be signed while attached to the application, the application cannot be changed after the inventors have executed it.

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In addition, an Assignment form is enclosed in which each inventor assigns their rights to the invention described therein to the Massachusetts Institute of Technol gy. The Assignment should be signed by you in BLUE ink in the presence of a Notary Public.

Separate documents are being forwarded to the co-inventors for execution.

International Application No.: PCT/US01/14643 Filing Date: 04 May 2001

Please sign and date the Power of Attorney document while attached to the application, and the application cannot be changed after the inventors have signed it.

Separate documents are being forwarded to the co-inventors and applicant for execution.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. If you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Stephen F. Brown

Dr. Michael Feld